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SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE
AND RACIAL PREJUDICE

REF: KAEUPER/HEATER TELCON OF DECEMBER 15

1. AS PERM DEL AWARE, DEPT IS IN PROCESS OF REASSESSING
ITS POSITION ON PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE. AN
IMPORTANT FACTOR IS WHETHER MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN
AFRICA OR PARIS, WHERE MEDIA SPOTLIGHT IS LIKELY TO MAKE
MORE INVITING INJECTION OF DIVISIVE POLITICAL ISSUES,
SUCH AS INFAMOUS UNGA RESOLUTION 3379 LINKING ZIONISM
WITH RACISM. AFRICAN VENUE, ON OTHER HAND, WOULD
STRENGTHEN AFRICAN MEMBERS' EFFORTS TO OPPOSE ANYTHING
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THAT GOT IN WAY OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATION WHICH THEY
WOULD LIKE TO USE AS ADDED WEAPON AGAINST APARTHEID.

2. IF DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN BY M'BOW, AS
DELOFF (REFTELCON) INDICATED LIKELY, PLEASE MAKE FULL
REPORT TO DEPT ASAP. IF MATTER IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERA-
TION, PERM REP REQUESTED TO URGENTLY SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO

CONVEY AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL US GOVT'S CONCERN THAT
PARIS LOCATION WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE RISK OF
CONFERENCE BEING SIDETRACKED OR DERAILED AND MIGHT MAKE IT
MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO REVERSE ITS PRESENT POSITION OF
NON-PARTICIPATION IN DRAFT DECLARATION MEETING, DUE TO
LINK WITH UN DECADE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINA-
TION, WHICH IN TURN WAS SERIOUSLY TAINTED BY ADOPTION
OF UNGA RES. 3379. VANCE

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